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Pothole Repairs, Overnight Ramp Closures at Stevenson, Lake Shore Drive Interchange

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced today that temporary, overnight ramp closures will be taking place on the interchange between the Stevenson Expressway (Interstate 55) and Lake Shore Drive (U.S. 41), beginning, weather permitting, Thursday, Dec. 10.

The closures are necessary to complete pavement repairs for the ongoing I-55/U.S. 41 interchange reconstruction project.

Starting on Thursday, Dec. 10, through Saturday, Dec. 12, the following ramp closures will occur:

- **Northbound Stevenson to southbound Lake Shore Drive ramp:** The ramp will be closed starting at 11 p.m. on Thursday (Dec. 10) to 5 a.m. the following morning. A detour route will be posted, directing traffic to the northbound Lake Shore Drive exit at 18th Street to southbound Lake Shore Drive. The ramp will remain open on Friday (Dec 11).
- **Northbound Stevenson to northbound Lake Shore Drive ramp:** The right lane will be closed starting at 11 p.m. Thursday (Dec. 10) to 5 a.m. the following morning. The left lane will be closed starting Friday (Dec 11) just before midnight to 7 a.m. Saturday morning. One lane on the northbound Stevenson highway will also be closed.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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